

New York National Priority List Sites -- Congressional District #2

Site Name, Location, and NPL Dates	Site Description	Contamination	FWS New York Field Office Involvement and Assessment of Ecological Impacts	Status
<p>Action Anodizing, Plating and Polishing (AAPP) (Suffolk County)</p> <p>Proposed: 6/24/88 Final: 3/30/89 CCL: 6/30/92 Deleted: 9/29/95</p>	<p>A commercial laundry operated at this 1-acre site in Copaigue, NY, from 1938 to 1968. Since 1968 the site has been occupied by a small industrial facility involved in metal finishing, plating, metal dyeing and vapor degreasing. Before 1980 AAPP discharged process wastewater containing high levels of metals into underground leaching pits formerly used by the laundry.</p>	<p>There was heavy metal contamination of on-site soils and sediments in the leaching pits.</p>	<p>The FWS New York Field Office (NYFO) has reviewed site documents. Based on the information available, there do not appear to be significant impacts to fish and wildlife from site-related contamination.</p>	<p>A Record of Decision (ROD) issued June 30, 1992 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) selected 'no action' as the site remedy. Groundwater monitoring has shown no significant contamination with heavy metals or volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The site has been deleted from the National Priorities List (NPL).</p>
<p>Computer Circuits (Suffolk County)</p> <p>Proposed: 7/28/98 Final: 5/10/99</p>	<p>The site is an inactive facility located on a 1.7 acre lot in an industrial/commercial area of Hapauge, NY. Computer Circuits was a manufacturer of printed circuit boards for military and commercial applications. Waste liquids were discharged to cesspools; copper and lead levels were above State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit limits.</p>	<p>Subsurface soils are contaminated with VOCs and inorganics. Groundwater contains copper at levels significantly above background levels for the site.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents. There is currently insufficient information available to evaluate potential environmental concerns associated with the site.</p>	<p>The EPA has begun a full investigation into the extent and nature of the contamination at the site.</p>

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<p>Goldisc Recordings, Inc. (Suffolk County)</p> <p>Proposed: 10/15/84 Final: 6/10/86 CCL: 9/30/98</p>	<p>From 1968 to 1983 phonographic records were produced on the 34-acre site in the Village of Holbrook, NY. Plant operations generated plating wastes, waste oils and spent solvents. Chemical wastes were improperly discharged to storm drains, holding ponds, and an adjacent wetland. The site is being addressed as two operable units: contaminated on-site soils and sediments, and groundwater.</p>	<p>Groundwater is contaminated with VOCs and heavy metals. Soil is contaminated with heavy metals. A public water supply well is located 1,000 feet downgradient of the site. Within 3 miles of the site there are about 130 water supply wells serving 71,000 people.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents. There is little potential for wildlife to be exposed to contamination from soils or sediment on-site. Concerns relative to groundwater have not been thoroughly investigated.</p>	<p>A September 29, 1995 ROD specifies excavation of contaminated soils and sediments as the source control portion of the site remedy. In the summer of 1997, approximately 300 cubic yards of contaminated soil and sediments on the property were removed. The remedy in a 1998 ROD to address low level groundwater contamination is natural attenuation with monitoring. The Site is on the NPL Construction Completion List (CCL).</p>
<p>Islip Municipal Sanitary Landfill (Suffolk County)</p> <p>Proposed: 1/01/87 Final: 3/30/89 CCL: 4/8/98</p>	<p>The 55-acre landfill, located in the Town of Islip, NY, began operation in 1963. The landfill was permitted to receive household and commercial wastes. Hazardous waste was disposed of in the older, unlined 40.9 acre portion of the landfill. Landfilling of municipal waste ceased in December 1990.</p>	<p>On-site and off-site groundwater is contaminated with VOCs. As many as 18 private water supply wells, located downgradient from the landfill, are contaminated with VOCs. An estimated 75,000 people draw drinking water from Suffolk County Water Authority wells located within 3 miles of the landfill.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents. Data generated during the Remedial Investigation indicate that wetlands do not appear to be affected by the site as the landfill contaminant plume is not reaching them.</p>	<p>Due to the contamination of private wells the Town of Islip connected a number of homes near the landfill to public water in 1981. The EPA selected a remedy for the site in a ROD issued September 30, 1992. Construction of the landfill cap has been completed; the groundwater pump and treat system has been operational since 1996. All scheduled site construction has been completed. The Site is on the NPL CCL.</p>

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<p>SMS Instruments, Inc. (Suffolk County)</p> <p>Proposed: 10/01/84 Final: 6/01/86 CCL: 1/31/96</p>	<p>The site is a one-story building situated on 1.5 acres in a light industrial area of Deer Park, NY, in which overhauling of military aircraft components has been ongoing since 1971. Industrial waste generated from the operation was discharged into an on-site leaching pool.</p>	<p>There is contamination of groundwater with VOCs; there is also contamination of the leaching pools and soil. A large groundwater recharge basin is located adjacent to the site. The basin is in the recharge zone of the Magothy Aquifer, a sole source aquifer for Long Island, and the only source of drinking water for an estimated 124,000 people in the vicinity of the site.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA Biological Technical Assistance Group (BTAG) meetings regarding the site. Based on the available information, there do not appear to be any significant fish and wildlife concerns related to this site.</p>	<p>A September 29, 1989 ROD specifies treatment of groundwater and soils to remove contaminants. Construction of the groundwater treatment system was completed in June 1994, and has been operational since. On September 27, 1993, the EPA issued a 'no action' remedy for on-site groundwater contamination. Remedial construction has been completed. The Site is on the NPL CCL.</p>

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